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IDEM Update

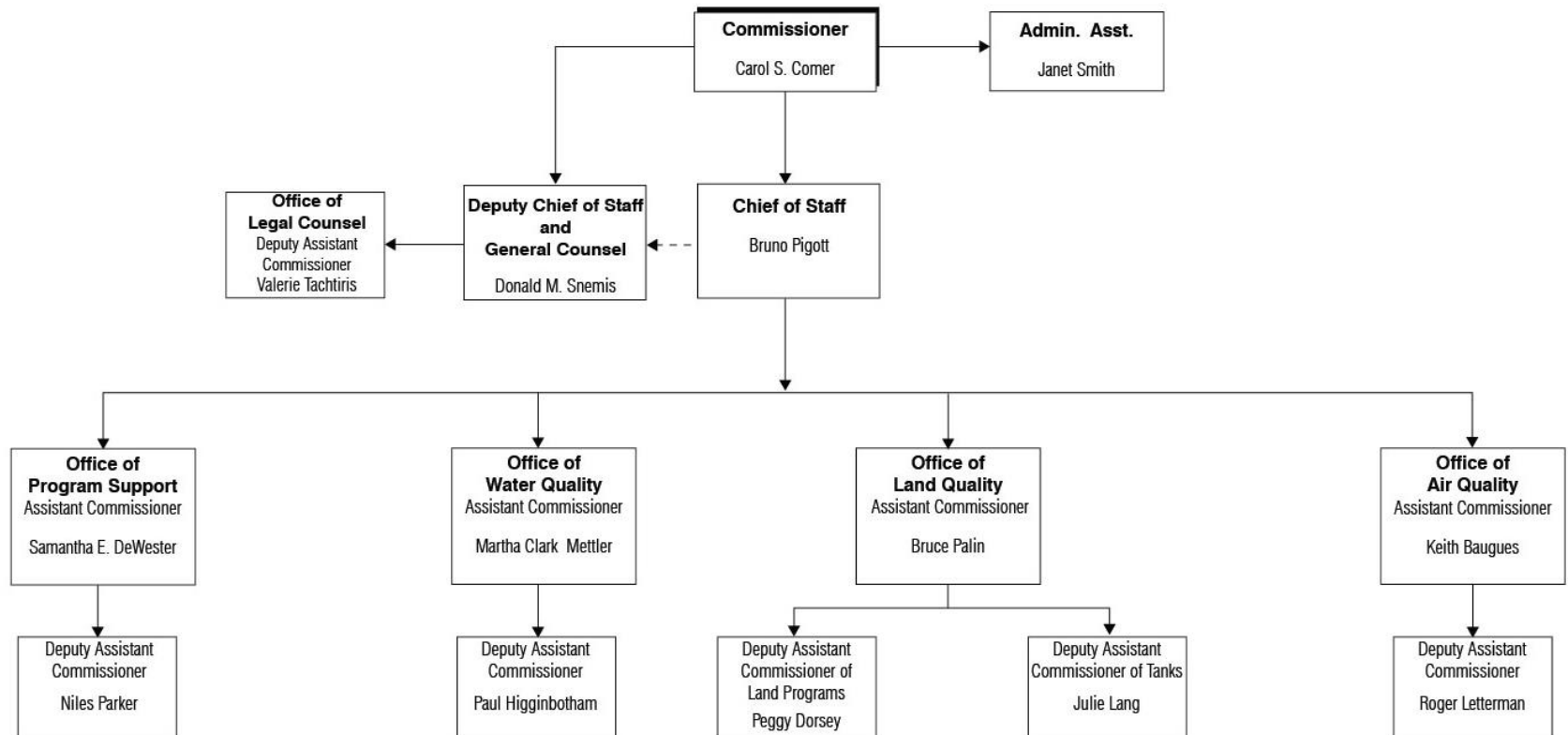
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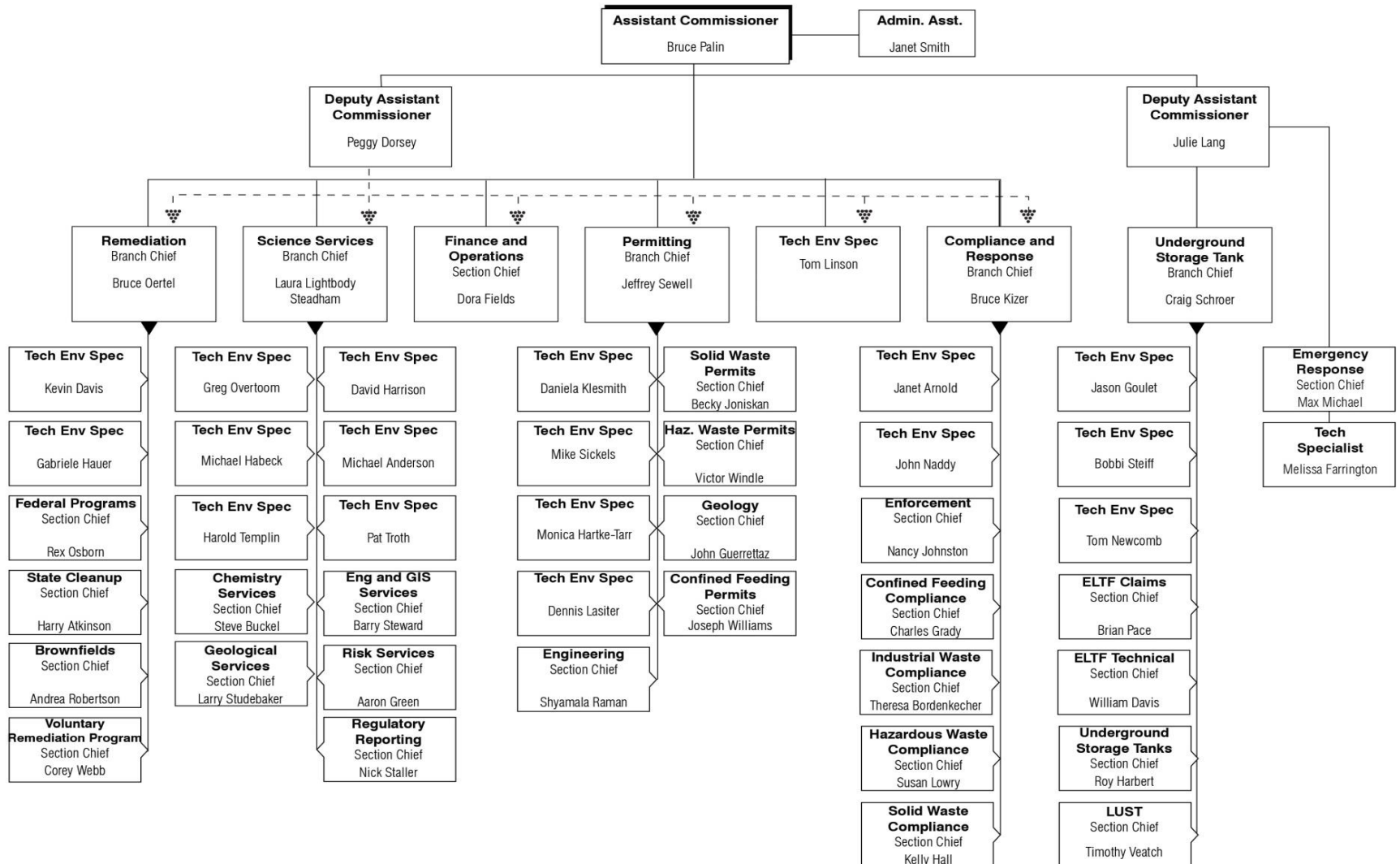


Leadership Team



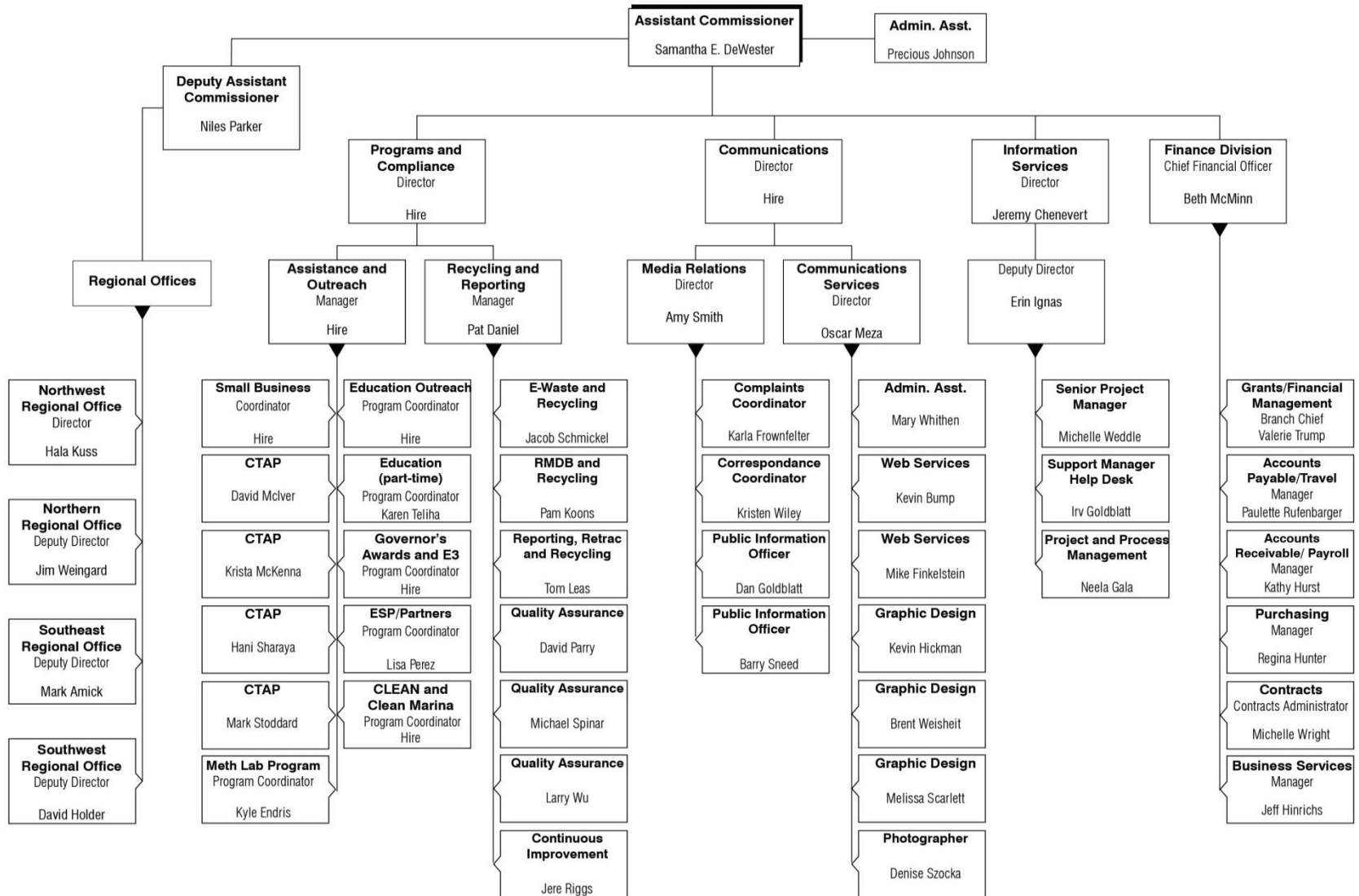


Office of Land Quality





Office of Program Support





2016 Legislative Proposals

- Mercury Switch Program
 - Extends the life of the program.
- Antidegradation
 - Clarifies when antidegradation demonstrations are required.
- E-Waste
 - Changes the reporting deadline from fiscal to calendar year.



2016 Legislative Proposals

- Recycling Reporting Due Date
 - Changes IDEM's reporting deadline in order to align with the recyclers' reporting deadline.
- Legal Action
 - Removes citations to the administrative code that are no longer valid.
- Land Application
 - Updates definitions to reflect the replacement of the term wastewater with septage.



2016 Legislative Proposals

- Variance
 - Allows the commissioner to revoke a variance.
- Voluntary Remediation Program (VRP)
 - Allows IDEM to remove participants from VRP if they fail to meet the agency's deadlines.



2016 Legislative Proposals

- Excess Liability Trust Fund
 - Clarifies eligibility requirements for fund access.
- Legitimate Use of Waste
 - Allows for the legitimate use of solid and hazardous waste.



Questions?

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